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SUBJ: TALKS BETWEEN PORTUGUESE AND AFRICANS

REFS: (A) ADDIS ABABA 3472; (B) STATE 0 56746

1. PURSUANT INSTRUCTIONS PARA 6 REF B, WE PLAN
INFORM FOREIGN OFFICE TODAY THAT OAU ASST SECGEN SAHNOUN HAD
ENQUIRED ABOUT NEWSOM' S IMPRESSIONS OF GOP POSITION ON
TALKS WITH AFRICANS, AND THAT NEWSOM HAD SENT SAHNOUN A
MESSAGE WHICH NEWSOM THOUGHT GOP OFFICIALS MIGHT BE
INTERESTED IN SEEING. WE WILL THEN PROVIDE TEXT OF PARAS
2 THRU 5 OF REF B.

2. I ASSUME DEPT DOES NOT WISH US PROVIDE GOP WITH
DETAILS OF PRIVILEGED CONVERSATIONS BETWEEN SAHNOUN AND
POL COUNS EMBASSY ADDIS ABABA, SPECIFICALLY HINT THEREIN
CONTAINED THAT OAU MIGHT BE WILLING SIT DOWN IN SECRET
WITH GOP REPS WITHOUT INSURGENT MOVEMENT REPS
BEING PRESENT.
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